

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1938-JANUARY, 1939.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1938.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>January.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	36,062	37,287	47,644	41,451
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,444	49,277	49,688	50,965
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		160,290	160,881	165,717	169,745
Passenger Journeys	"	180,173	160,547	220,054	(a)
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	60,876	54,633	64,211	57,190

(a) not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1938.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>January.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	38,240,300	40,909,300	42,022,900
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	4,862,108	4,689,790	4,935,256
Total Units	43,102,408	45,599,090	46,958,156
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,318,608	28,162,833	28,059,533
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,656,347	1,766,920	1,742,031

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1938.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>January.</u>
50 Factories	9,314	8,634	8,756	9,474
14 Retail etc.	926	960	1,083	1,008
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	1,009	1,057	1,065	1,034
	11,249	10,651	10,904	11,516

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1938.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>January.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	57,526	102,266	68,040	70,114
" " Mortgages registered	51,518	95,078	62,964	63,580
" " " discharged	39,395	60,990	27,211	18,484
" " " partially discharged	2,615	4,770	1,777	982
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	29,629	62,558	74,992	12,120
" " Mortgages	128,369	73,382	76,933	94,040
" " Reconveyances	172,031	47,710	44,304	24,991

FINANCE. January 1938 and 1939.

<u>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</u>							
<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>January.</u>		<u>Seven Months.</u>		<u>January.</u>		<u>Seven Months.</u>	
1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£231,047	£270,172	£1,802,173	£1,797,144	£326,676	£334,781	£2,062,654	£2,096,505
Excess of Payments over Receipts 7 months. 1937-38 ..						£260,481	
" " " " " " " " 1938-39 ..						£299,361	



TRADE.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>Seven Months.</u>	
<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	185,633	121,797	138,160	895,360	713,560
Exports	273,628	185,663	147,081	1,078,981	1,008,309

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - January, 1939.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u>
	<u>Trucks, &amp;c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.1.39	4,749	3,589	17,080
Lapsed Registrations	414	358	574
	4,335	3,231	15,506
Registrations - January, 1939 -			
New Vehicles	60	31	143
Used Vehicles	422	298	1,470
No. on Register at 31st. January, 1939:	4,817	3,560	17,119
"   "   "   "   "   "   1938:	4,303	3,520	15,874

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>January.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,144,834	2,259,407	2,265,740
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,307,664	5,752,551	5,781,898
	7,452,498	8,011,958	8,047,638

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,853,266	2,823,973	2,281,624
Launceston	1,151,377	1,309,200	867,650

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1938.</u>			
January	911,702	286,741	14,280
<u>1938.</u>			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,960	220,300	9,802
September	707,504	205,248	8,060
October	764,821	211,039	9,486
November	625,699	222,749	10,466
December	749,786	233,470	12,067
<u>1939.</u>			
January	742,534	247,775	13,691
7 Months, 1938-39:	4,941,034	1,528,224	71,216
"   "   1937-38:	5,197,339	1,484,895	68,943

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>December.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
				<u>December.</u>
Butter lb.	1,431,038	615,037	1,052,533	1,472,271
				1,556,641

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>January.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
Hobart	875	891	912	903
Launceston	871	908	916	905
Burnie	903	923	924	919
Devonport	892	936	919	913
Queenstown	936	1000	999	1001
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	878	903	917	908
Rosebery	-	-	-	1002

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

January 1938 and 1939.

	Now Buildings for Habitation.		Now Buildings For Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
Month 1939.								
January	15	12,086	2	32,491(a)	20	2,009	37	46,586
1938.								
January	16	14,068	9	19,402	8	2,123	33	35,593

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £28,391.

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